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Hot-air balloons fill the sky



WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio - Approximately 70 hot-air balloons launched from the lawn of the U.S. Air Force Museum on July 6 in front of a crowd of 15,000 people. The RE/MAX Balloon Celebration was part of the Inventing Flight festivities in honor of the 100th anniversary of powered flight. Below - Among those lucky enough to catch a ride from the AFRL balloon Maj. Allan Hahn, balloon pilot, Space Vehicles Directorate, 2nd Lt. Jason A. Wiggins and son, Jason - Human Effectiveness Directorate, Stephen Scherr and son, Marty - AFRL Headquarters, and Lee Gephart - AFRL Headquarters. (Air Force photos by Lee Gephart and Tech Sgt. Andre Grant)

